

Chicola, Phillip T

From: Naranjo, Brian R
 Sent: Friday, April 12, 2002 1:56 PM
 To: Farrar, Jonathan D; Chicola, Phillip T; Stiansen, Kiersten A; Hanway, Timothy M
 Subject: FW: Everyone OK??

RELEASED IN PART
 B6

-----Original Message-----

From: Davis, Jeannette E
 Sent: Friday, April 12, 2002 11:20 AM
 To: Iris, Nancy R
 Cc: Thompson, Jonathan C; Naranjo, Brian R(Main State Room 5906);
 Farrar, Jonathan D(MS Rm 5906); Reda, Helmut H(Geneva);
 Thomas-Greenfield, Linda(Geneva)
 Subject: FW: Everyone OK??

FYI.

-----Original Message-----

From: Hironimus, Jannelle S
 Sent: Friday, April 12, 2002 4:37 PM
 To: Davis, Jeannette E(SA-1); Salcedo, Catherine C(MS Rm 2916); Naranjo,
 Brian R(Main State Room 5906); Lynch, Raymond X; Salmon, Sandy;
 Maybarduk, Gary; Ochiltree, Thomas H; Ard, Michael J; Davis, John M;
 Perrin, Roy A; Messmer, Edward P; Shapiro, Charles S; Cook, Frederick B
 Subject: re: Everyone OK??

Hi again-

I just spoke with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], to find out what's happening on the border. We had just heard
 on a news report that the Governor of Tachira state is saying that he will
 not recognize the interim presidency of Carmona. [REDACTED]

reported that there are large crowds gathered outside of the Governor's
 mansion, demanding his resignation, and at the state Fedecamaras office.

They are apparently getting more aggressive as the day wears on. The
 Guardia National has a large presence and is trying to keep order. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] there are rumors that a government office (he was unclear as to
 which) has been entered by crowds, and perhaps taken over. He could not
 confirm this, however.

Regarding the refugee situation, they continue to get small groups
 crossing in from Colombia, and report that March's numbers were roughly 10 times
 what they've seen in previous months. [REDACTED] in Apure, they had
 100 people in march alone, and in Tachira, 60. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] increased violence in the Catatumbo
 area of Colombia (Norte de Santander) will likely lead to increased refugee
 flows

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
 REVIEW AUTHORITY: JOHN L MILLS
 DATE/CASE ID: 10 APR 2006 200304421

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

over the next 2 to 3 weeks. We still don't know what effect Venezuela's political change will have on those flows, or the violence on the border, for that matter.

-JH